

Investment policy in urea sector

409. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that recent investment policy for urea sector is not much lucrative to attract investment in domestic urea production, if so, whether Government intends to make necessary amendments in this regard;

(b) the number of proposal received, as on date, by Government unit-wise and the proposed investment details; and

(c) the number of proposals received from mega expansion of urea production from PSUs and Cooperative Urea Products of Gujarat and when Government proposes to grant the permission with specific details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) Department of Fertilizers had finalized the CCEA Note of amendment to New Investment Policy (NIP) - 2012 and placed it before CCEA for approval. The Note was considered and approved by CCEA on 28.02.2014. The notification of amendment to NIP-2012 is under consideration for approval.

(b) and (c) This Department has received the following proposals:

Sl. No.	Company	Projects	Ownership	State/Country
1	2	3	4	5
1	IFFCO- Kalol	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Expansion Plant at Kalol	Cooperative	Gujarat
2	IGFL-Jagdishpur	Brownfield Expansion urea project at Jagdishpur.	Private	Uttar Pradesh
3	CFCL-Gadepan	Expansion of Ammonia-Urea units at Gadepan-Kota.	Private	Rajasthan
4	KRIBHCO-Hazira	Brownfield Hazira fertilizer unit - Phase-II	Cooperative	Gujarat
5	TCL-Babralla	Expansion of Urea project at Babralla.	Private	Uttar Pradesh

1	2	3	4	5
6	GNVFC-Bharuch	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea project at Dahej.	State JV	Gujarat
7	GSFC-Vadodara	Greenfield Ammonia-Urea project at Dahej.	State PSU	Gujarat
8	NFCL Kakinada	Expansion of Ammonia-Urea project at Kakinada.	Private	Andhra Pradesh
9	MATIX Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Greenfield Ammonia-Urea Fertilizers Complex at Panagarh, West Bengal.	Private	West Bengal
10	BCCL (Shriram Group)	Greenfield Coal Gasification Ammonia-Urea project at Paradip, Odisha.	Private	Odisha
11	RCF-Thal	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Expansion project at Thal-III of RCF	CPSU	Maharashtra
12	KF&CL-Kanpur	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Project at Panki-Kanpur.	Private	Uttar Pradesh
13	KSFL-Shahjahanpur	Brownfield Urea Ammonia project at Shahjahanpur-II.	Private	Uttar Pradesh
14	FACT-Kochi	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea project at Kochi.	PSU	Kerala
15	NFCNL Nigeria	NFCNL Ammonia-Urea project at Nigeria - JV.	Private	Nigeria

The notification of amendments to New Investment Policy (NIP) - 2012 will pave the path for implementation of these proposed projects.

Financial package to FACT

410. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has cleared any financial package for Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT), if so, the present status of the package; and